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## **Falls Church City's 2007 Leaf Collection Begins Monday, Oct. 15**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Falls Church City crews will begin vacuum-collection of loose leaves on Monday, Oct. 15, and will continue through Dec. 14. Residents who wish to have their loose leaves collected by the City are advised to rake their leaves to the curb, but avoid gutters and sidewalks wherever possible. The leaves that are collected will be processed into high-quality leaf mulch and offered back to citizens in January.

A weekly leaf collection schedule will be published in the *Weekly FOCUS* section of the *Falls Church News Press*. The full schedule can be found on the City's Web site at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov).

It is important for residents to note that bundled brush will not be collected from Tuesday, Oct. 16 through Jan. 6, 2008. Brush at the curb before Oct. 15 will be picked up if it is bundled with twine.

Special collections of unbundled brush will continue uninterrupted. Residents must keep the unbundled brush pile five feet away from leaf collection piles and call 703-534-6509 to schedule their collection. Cost of special collection is \$65 for every two cubic yards.

Small brush may be included in paper yard waste bags with stickers until Oct. 29. The last 2007 pickup of bagged yard waste is Monday, Oct. 29. Bagged yard waste is not picked up during November and December.

Bundled brush collection and bagged yard waste collection resume on Monday, Jan. 7, 2008. Brush and yard waste are accepted year-round at the Fairfax County I-66 Solid Waste Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Road).

After a major storm the yard waste collection schedule and requirements may be waived by the City Manager. Call 703-248-5200 for updates.

For more information, call the Department of Environmental Services Operations Division at 703-248-5081 (TTY 711).

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